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To the Board of Trustees of Oberlin College.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present to you herewith my third annual report. It covers the year extending from September 1, 1948, to August 31, 1949, and follows, in general, the pattern of the past two years.

During the year several important appointments have been made which give promise of great advantage to the College. In contrast to the previous year when we lost so many key persons through death, resignation, or retirement, the faculty and staff are now complete and we are in a position to move forward during the coming year.

Six members of the faculty, whose combined period of service to Oberlin totals 188 years, retired in June. Professor R. A. Jelliffe, head of the English Department; Professor J. C. McCullough, of the Chemistry Department; Professor Clarence Ward, Director of the Art Museum and Professor of the History and Appreciation of Art; F. H. Shaw, Director of the Conservatory and Professor of Pianoforte; J. L. Conrad, Associate Professor of Singing; and V. V. Lytle, Associate Professor of Theory, have all contributed greatly and will be sorely missed.

Professor Howard Robinson of the History Department, who has served ably as Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since May, 1948, completed his active work on August 31. While he will not officially retire until next year, he will spend his final year on sabbatical leave.

With the appointment during the year of Professor Blair Stewart, of Reed College, as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Professor David Robertson, of the University of Wichita, as Director of the Conservatory; Professor Leonard Stidley as Dean of the Graduate School of Theology (from acting dean); and Mr. Robert Jackson, of Colorado College, as Director of Admissions, the four most important vacancies of a year ago have been filled by men of outstanding ability. We have also been fortunate in obtaining excellent replacements for losses in the teaching staff.

The Trustees

The Board of Trustees met in Oberlin as follows:

Annual meeting	November 20, 1948
Special meeting	March 26, 1949
Semi-annual meeting	June 10-11, 1949

The special meeting was called to consider a request from the faculty for salary increases in all ranks. Details as to the action taken appear in Appendix I and are also referred to in the faculty section of this report.

The Executive Committee met in Cleveland on the following occasions: September 21, 1948; January 19, 1949; July 8, 1949; and in Oberlin on March 18, 1949; March 25, 1949; and April 30, 1949. (Informal polls on urgent matters were taken by telephone on February 8, 1949; April 7, 1949; and April 16, 1949.) In each instance the actions of the committee members were ratified by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

Full minutes of all meetings were distributed to each member of the Board, but, for the record, important actions for the year are summarized in Appendix I.

Mr. John W. Love, '14, was elected to the Board on November 20, 1948, replacing Mr. Brooks Emeny, resigned, who had served since 1936.

Mr. Ralph M. Andrews, '25, elected as an alumni member, began his term of service on January 1, 1949, succeeding Mr. Luther H. Gulick, '14, whose term expired. Mr. Gulick had been a member since 1940.

The resignation of Mr. Raymond Swing, h'40, an alumni-elected member since 1946, was accepted at the November 20 meeting. Mr. Swing's resignation was occasioned by his plan to live abroad. A new member to serve the balance of Mr. Swing's term will be elected by the alumni this fall.

For the second successive year the semi-annual meeting of the Board preceded Baccalaureate Sunday. This year an evening meeting on Friday permitted the completion of the formal business by noon on Saturday, leaving members free to participate in the alumni events during Saturday afternoon. This arrangement seems the most satisfactory yet found, and I recommend that it be followed again next June.

The Faculty

Data relative to the faculty will be found in the following appendices:

<u>Appendix II</u>	-	<u>The Emeriti</u>
<u>Appendix III</u>	-	<u>Faculty Changes</u>
<u>Appendix IV</u>	-	<u>Publications and Paintings</u> <u>Exhibited</u> (by faculty members)

Of prime concern during the year has been the appointment of the Deans of the College of Arts and Sciences and of the Graduate School of Theology, the Director of the Conservatory of Music, the Director of Admissions, and department heads and faculty members to replace members lost by retirement, resignation, or death.

I am pleased to report that, as a result of the energetic and careful work of the various appointments committees, all positions have been filled with outstanding educators. In my opinion the faculty of the entire institution has never been stronger than it is today. I am hopeful that the immediate future will find the faculty undertaking an increasingly active role in pioneering in educational methods, a role for which I believe Oberlin is admirably fitted with its excellent faculty and student body.

Responsive to faculty interest in the matter, a comprehensive study of the salary scale was made by a special committee of the Board of Trustees. The result of this study was the adoption by the Board of a new salary scale which was made effective July 1, 1949. The new scale follows:

Instructors	\$2700 - \$3700
Assistant Professors	3700 - 4700
Associate Professors	4700 - 5700
Professors	5700 - 7950

An immediate result of the application of the scale was an increase of \$250 to all active faculty members at the professorship levels, bringing the total individual increase since 1947 to \$950. Median salaries for each rank resulting from the scale are: Instructors \$3200; Assistant Professors \$4200; Associate Professors \$5200; Professors \$6450. These compare favorably with the best liberal arts colleges in the country.

The new scale furnishes greater flexibility than heretofore by providing a normal unit of increase of \$250 for each step within all ranks and automatic consideration for all members of the faculty every two years. If desired, increases in salary may be given in the sum of \$250 or any multiple thereof. It also should be easier to check our new salary scale and its operation against other institutions from time to time.

While our new salaries do not match those of the highest paid professors in many of the large universities, I believe that we are now in a position to hold and attract good men unless there are further boosts in the other institutions.

Although it had been anticipated that the faculty housing problem would be somewhat alleviated for this fall, this condition did not come about. Instead, it has been necessary to convert additional properties into apartments in order to accommodate new appointees. During the year a topographical survey of the "Dudley Farm" acreage, on East College Street, purchased a year ago as a possible site for faculty homes or apartments was made. The survey has been submitted to the Federal Housing Authority who have recently returned a suggested development plan including street and utility layouts. With this information now at hand it is hoped that a contractor may be found who would construct medium-cost homes which might be purchased by faculty and townspeople.

It should be reported that during the year several members of the faculty have purchased already existing houses, and that three have constructed new homes. In spite of this, it has again been necessary to request several faculty families to vacate college-owned quarters after three years of tenancy in order that newcomers might be accommodated.

The faculty members of the Trustee-Faculty Conference Committee met several times with the President and also with a Special Committee of the Board of Trustees, which spent two days in Oberlin interviewing committees and individual faculty members regarding the problems of the organization of the College. As a result of the work of the Special Committee, two changes in the By-Laws were voted by the Trustees in June. The first places the responsibility of the preparation of the budget in the hands of the President and the other establishes a procedure for the nomination of candidates for the heads of the three departments of the College and for administrative officers. The Committee also referred to the faculty for consideration, prior to final action, three further proposals which were recommended in the interest of simplification:

1. The discontinuance of the councils, vesting their powers and functions, not otherwise allocated, in the faculties.

2. The discontinuance of the General Appointments Committee, providing that recommendations of the departmental appointments committees shall be made directly to the Board of Trustees, with provision for the hearing by the Board of minority opinions or dissenting votes.

3. The reorganization of the Prudential Committee and the reduction of its size.

It was indeed gratifying to note the large number of faculty members who cooperated with the students' efforts to raise money for charitable purposes. Several of them donated their talents to variety shows and other activities of the student Consolidated Relief Drive. As has long been customary, faculty members were again active in the various civic and religious organizations of the Village.

We were particularly fortunate to have had the able services during the year of Howard Robinson and W. Dean Holdeman as Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Acting Director of Admissions respectively. Mr. Robinson will be completing his Oberlin career this year on a well-earned sabbatical leave, and Mr. Holdeman has taken over his new post as Associate Dean of Men. During 1949-50 he is serving as Acting Dean of Men while Dean Bosworth is on leave.

The Faculty Lounge in the Oberlin Inn building again served as a popular social center during the year.

The Students

Enrollment

The enrollment figures for the year will be found in Appendix V. The totals for the year approximated very closely those of the previous year: 2203 for the first semester and 2105 for the second semester, as against 2221 and 2085 for 1947-48. The average enrollment for both semesters for the College of Arts and Sciences was 1605, for the Conservatory 447, and for the School of Theology 101. As of October 1, 1949, the enrollment for the year 1949-50 would appear to be about 40 below the year just ended, the biggest reduction being in the College with 30 less than last year.

Early last fall Oberlin had the opportunity of establishing an Air R.O.T.C. unit on the campus. Because a number of young men when selecting their college consider the availability of a reserve officer training program, I recommended that the Air Force invitation be accepted and that an R.O.T.C. unit be added. Consent of the Executive Committee of the Board was given, but the faculty, after discussion, voted against it. I hope that over the years we shall find this to have been a wise decision.

Foreign Students

Ninety-one students who make their homes in foreign countries or United States possessions were on the campus during the year. The countries represented were: Arabia (1), Argentina (3), Brazil (2), Canada (6), China (20), Cuba (3), Denmark (1), Dominican Republic (1), Estonia (2), France (3), Germany (4), Greece (1), Guatemala (2), Hawaii (11), Hungary (1), India (11), Iran (2), Japan (1), Korea (1), Lebanon (2), Liberia (2), Malaya (1), Mexico (2), Nigeria (1), Philippine Islands (3), Siam (1), Sumatra (1), Syria (1), and Turkey (1). The above does not include students who came to Oberlin from foreign countries but who are now residents of the United States and who have become citizens or are in the process of naturalization.

This fall's entering freshman class includes 25 students from 15 foreign countries. Holland and Czechoslovakia are represented in this group. The Czechoslovakian is a D.P. whose room and board charges are being met by the students and tuition by the College from the Walworth Fund, a special scholarship fund for Slavic students, which, fortunately, was available.

In addition to the students from foreign lands, it is notable that each of the 48 states was represented on the campus. Normally we have students from 46 or 47 states, but only occasionally from all 48. I am happy to report that since the war we have been receiving an increased number of students from the South.

Student Giving

During the year a fine total of \$9,136.92 was raised by the Consolidated Relief Drive. Of this amount \$8,612.07 was distributed to nine charitable or relief organizations. The difference between these figures (\$524.85) represents the expenses -- taxes, rentals, supplies, etc. -- incurred in staging the various variety shows and dances as media for raising money.

Outright gifts of students to the CRD totalled \$6,008.40, which is more than was normally raised by the shared-meal program during the years of its operation. Real ingenuity and hard work went into the raising of the additional funds through benefit performances and dances. An attempt to re-institute the plan of a shared meal failed to receive sufficient student support in a vote taken in the fall.

In addition to the giving reported above, a special solicitation for the purpose of bringing a D.P. student from Europe to Oberlin brought in a total of \$515.10.

The students voted to distribute their support to fewer organizations this past year, thus making their contributions of more significance. The American Friends Service Committee, The World Student Service Fund, and United Service to China were the recipients of the largest organization gifts.

The women's dormitories continued their program of regularly sending relief packages abroad. Under this program each of the dormitories sends packages semi-monthly to certain "adopted" families.

The student UNESCO Committee contributed \$150 for the purchase of books for schools in Poland and the Philippines and \$100 for the same purpose in Germany, and gave \$100 towards the cost of bringing a D.P. student to the campus during the year of 1949-50.

A large number of Oberlin students also gave their services in summer work camps in foreign lands under the sponsorship of the American Friends Service Committee.

I am continually proud of the sincerity of student interest in assisting the unfortunate and needy. Our record in this regard is matched by few other student bodies.

Student Conferences

As in the past, the calendar included a number of important student conferences well distributed over the year. In December a Forum Board Conference on "The Conflict Between Civil Liberties and National Security" was held with President Harold Taylor of Sarah Lawrence College and Dr. Harry F. Ward, professor-emeritus of Union Theological Seminary, as speakers. Norman Thomas and John W. Welcher spoke at a

second conference held in January. Their subjects were "What Is Socialism?" and "How Many Kinds of Free Enterprise Have We to Choose from?"

Five Y Open Forum meetings were held during the year on the following topics: "What's Next in Europe?", "Labor-Management Morality Today," "The Marshall Plan, Public vs. Private Aid," "The Tragedy of Greece and American Responsibility," and "Selective Service on Trial."

The annual Far Eastern Conference sponsored by the Oberlin-in-China Association, the Forum Board, and the College was again most successful.

The Symposium on Occupations for Women was held on four successive Mondays in February and March. Fifty-three consultants, including twenty-one alumnae, came to the campus to present the opportunities for careers for women in education, the sciences, music, business, government and social and religious work. A panel on the place of the college woman in her local community concluded the series.

Oberlin entertained 125 scholars and teachers at a two-day symposium on Medieval Architecture on October 16 and 17. The symposium was directed by Dr. Clarence Ward, head of the Art Department and Director of Allen Art Museum. This meeting followed the annual Ohio Valley Art Conference also held in Oberlin.

Oberlin was represented by twelve official delegates (six students and six faculty) at the second National Conference of the National Commission for UNESCO held in Cleveland March 31 and April 1 and 2. In addition to the delegates, several bus loads of students were observers of the proceedings. Three students represented the Oberlin Council for the United Nations at a two-day conference in Chicago in April.

A detailed list of the year's events, including conferences, will be found in Appendix VI. The annual Religious Conference is reported under "Campus Religious Life."

Student Health

There was noticeable increase in the use of the Student Health Clinic during the year with 6,930 clinic visits by students as compared with 5,492 such visits in 1947-48. For the first time all new students were given individual health conferences by members of the staff of college physicians. The results of these conferences were so helpful as to suggest that they be carried on with the new students entering this September for a second experimental year.

A number of changes in the operation of the Student Health Service for the year 1949-50 have been instituted upon recommendation of the Health Service Committee. Among the more important innovations are the extension of hospital privileges into vacation periods, free calls on students in their dormitories by physicians on the staff, the inclusion of X-ray charges up to \$15 in the Health Service Fee, and the discontinuance of dormitory visits by a visiting nurse.

Campus Religious Life

Student religious interests again showed a healthy growth during the year, and much credit for this growth is due the student committee and the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. organizations. Not only were the student-conducted Wednesday evening vesper services given active and continued support, but four College Sunday Vesper Services were added to the religious program with great success. The latter services were instituted at the suggestion of students, and were led by Dr. Harold C. Phillips, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cleveland, and Visiting Lecturer in the School of Theology; Dr. Harold F. Carr, The Lakewood Methodist Church; Reverend Paul S. Kershner, Minister of the First Congregational Church, Akron; and Dean Stidley. Students participated in all of these. Music was furnished by the A Cappella and one other choir.

Regular college chapel services were held each Tuesday under the joint leadership of students and members of the faculty. A series of addresses on "Sources of Creative Living" was particularly well received.

A poll of student opinion taken indicated that thirty-five per cent of the student body attended chapel services regularly or occasionally and wished them continued. The introduction of more music added greatly to the atmosphere of the services, and will be continued this coming year, a chapel choir providing the music at the weekday chapel services.

In preparation for the Religious Conference, sponsored by the Y's and the Mead-Swing Lectureship Fund, a series of four religious round tables were held in the late fall. The central subject of the conference and the round tables was "The Predicament of Man: Which Way Out?" Dr. Harold Ockenga, Dr. John Mackay, Dr. Eustace Haydon, and Dr. James Adams were the round-table speakers. Dr. Merrimon Cuninggim of Pomona College was the conference leader.

The Channing Club sponsored a weekend conference which was attended by students from twenty midwestern colleges. The subject of the conference was "What Is a Religious Liberal and Why?"

I am particularly interested in the development of a broader participation in the religious life of the campus, and am heartened by the progress which is being made.

Athletics

The Objective of the Oberlin athletic program has not only been to provide an opportunity to engage in competitive sports but also to stimulate interest among all students to engage in them. That this objective is realized is readily demonstrated by the numbers of men and women who participate each year at the intramural, freshman, or varsity levels. To accomplish this aim Oberlin offers a very wide selection of sports, adding new programs whenever interest manifests itself.

During the past year a very notable record was achieved in our intercollegiate program when the various teams had a .636 percentage of wins in the 110 varsity contests played, and four out of the five conference championships were won by Oberlin teams. Three of the four championships were garnered by teams coached by Dan Kinsey -- cross country, swimming, and track. The cross country team lost only one of eight meets, the swimming team was undefeated, and the track team lost but one of nine meets. The fourth championship was in tennis in which we now boast a string of 26 matches without a defeat, the longest victory streak of any sport in Oberlin's athletic history. The only championship which we did not capture was in golf.

While our record in the so-called "individual" sports was excellent, none of our "team" sports, except soccer, reached the .500 average.

Apparently inspired by the facilities of its new "home" in the George M. Jones Field House, the basketball team won seven straight home games (a new record) before losing by two points in the final game with Wooster. This new facility proved itself of immense value in its first year of use, and we are deeply grateful to Joseph W. Meriam, x'02, and to the first basketball team for their generous gifts which provided the equipment for it.

A new varsity sport, lacrosse, was added. While the team won but one of its four games, there was a great deal of interest. The warm winter prevented the informal ice hockey team, organized a year ago, from continuing activity in that sport.

An additional instructor, Benjamin S. Collins, a graduate of Lehigh University, has been added to the men's physical education staff for this coming year to coach soccer and lacrosse and to assist in the teaching of regular classes.

The results of the varsity competition in all sports will be found in Appendix VII.

The women's program was of its usual good quality with great interest in the all-star games which follow the regular intramural contests.

The Alumni

Officers of the Alumni Association

Mr. Carlton K. Matson, '15, who had been elected President of the Alumni Association at its annual meeting in June, 1948, resigned that office at the semi-annual meeting in November. Mr. J. Hall Kellogg, '12, chairman of the Class Presidents' Council, was elected to serve the remainder of Mr. Matson's three-year term. Other officers serving until June, 1951, are Mrs. Katharine Bard Battelle, '19, Vice President, and Mr. George W. Andrews, '21, Treasurer.

Mr. Matson's resignation came after his courageous editorial in the Cleveland Press, "Strictly Personal but Important to Everybody," in which he revealed that he was suffering from cancer. Death claimed Carlton Matson on December 13, 1948, and ended his career of outstanding service to mankind and to Oberlin.

C. Robert Keeseey, '45, was appointed General Alumni Secretary in November, and assumed the duties of that office on January 1, 1949. Mr. Keeseey, a former Glen Gray Scholar, had been serving as Director of the Men's Building and Head Freshman Counselor. Mr. Harris, Alumni Secretary since April, 1942, assumed the position of Assistant to the President of the College on January 1. Mrs. Frances Skinner Dittes, '46, resigned as Assistant Alumni Secretary and Editor of the Alumni Magazine as of August 31, 1949. Miss Luella McCalla, '48, is the new Editor.

The Alumni Governing Bodies

Ninety-two alumni, representatives from every class graduated since 1890 and from thirty-four alumni clubs, met in Oberlin over the weekend of October 23-24 on the occasion of the fourth annual meetings of the Class Presidents' Council and the Alumni Club Council. Members in attendance came from as far as California and Florida. Both Councils recommended that the objective of the 1949 Alumni Fund be a continuation of the effort to raise money for women's dormitories. The class presidents asked the Alumni Board to study ways and means of bringing the alumni more actively into the admissions and vocational counselling programs of the College. In addition to studying the improvement of club programs, the Alumni Club Council voted to institute vocational counselling panels in each club area to assist graduates in the selection of careers.

Actions taken by the Alumni Board at its annual meeting on November 19 included the establishment of an important committee under the chairmanship of Claude E. Clarke, '13, to study the college scholarship program in its entirety as well as the role of alumni in the admissions program. Norman Shaw, '26, was reappointed chairman of the 1949 Alumni Fund. A budget of \$24,000 for the 1949-50 year was adopted in June.

Alumni Trustee

Ralph M. Andrews, '25, of Buffalo, New York, was elected in the fall to the Board of Trustees of the College by the alumni body. Mr. Andrews, President of the Alumni Association from 1936 to 1939, began his term of office on January 1, at which time the term of Luther H. Culick, '14, expired.

The Alumni Fund

In spite of the able and energetic leadership of Fund Chair-

man Norman Shaw, '26, the Alumni Fund showed a sharp decline in support of the dormitory building program. The total last year was \$45,868 as compared with more than sixty-one thousand for the 1948 Fund. This was a disappointment, particularly in view of the greatly increased costs in the construction of Fairchild House.

The record of the number of alumni giving to the Fund is perhaps the most disturbing feature of this effort of the Alumni Association to elicit financial support for the College. Once again only thirty per cent of the graduates made gifts. An active campaign to add new donors succeeded in adding 1367 who had not given in 1948, but 1324 who gave a year ago failed to contribute during 1948-49. Comparisons of the 1949 Alumni Fund with earlier years will be found in Appendix VIII.

It should not be assumed, of course, that alumni giving to the Fund represents the total of alumni support to the College. During the year a grand total of \$476,004 was contributed or bequeathed by alumni, an increase of \$220,000 over the previous year.

Alumni Meetings and Reunions

All but a few of the local alumni clubs held one or more meetings during the year. It was Mrs. Stevenson's and my pleasure to attend three of these meetings. Members of the faculty and staff were present at twenty-one meetings, bringing news of the College to alumni. Mr. Griswold, of the Board of Trustees, was the speaker at the annual dinner of the New York City Alumni Club.

Eleven classes held regular reunions in June, all of them reporting large attendance. At the annual meeting of the Association on Commencement Day the Alumni Medal for Distinguished Service to Oberlin was awarded to Dean Emeritus Thomas W. Graham.

Alumni as Representatives of the College

Oberlin College was represented at academic functions by twenty-four alumni. A list of the representatives and functions will be found in Appendix IX.

Oldest Living Alumni

Mrs. Theano Wattle Case of San Diego, California, and Dr. Henry Liberty Bates of Hillsboro, Oregon, continue to be our oldest living graduates. Mrs. Case, graduated with the Class of 1872, is a month younger than Dr. Bates, who was born on January 7, 1853 and is a member of the Class of 1876.

The Plant

Women's Housing

It is most satisfying to report that both Fairchild House and Harkness House are ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall semester. These two new dormitories for women students accommodate a total of 146 resident women and provide dining for 292 on the coeducational dining plan. They represent the first construction of housing facilities for women since Keep Cottage was built in 1913.

At least for this year, the new residences are to be occupied predominantly by senior women who are given first opportunity to choose their rooms.

With the opening of these two buildings, the first large step has been taken in the development of a quadrangle of women's residences. While these new facilities have permitted the abandonment of five of our worst buildings, it should not be assumed that they satisfy the need of new residence units for women. We must press forward energetically for additional units so that in the not too distant future we may vacate the still large number of scattered, inefficient wooden frame buildings now in use.

It is hoped that there will be so much enthusiasm for these fine additions to the women's housing facilities that alumni and friends of the College may be impelled to provide the necessary funds for the early construction of additional units. In the meantime, we are deeply grateful to Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, whose generous gift made Harkness House possible, and to Mr. and Mrs. Beatty B. Williams and the alumni whose gifts, through the Alumni Fund, have gone towards the cost of Fairchild House.

One disturbing element in the building of these houses is the high cost incurred in the construction. A lesson which has been learned from the experience is the necessity of completed architectural plans and drawings before starting actual construction. In order to have the buildings ready for occupancy this fall, contracts were let and construction was started before final plans were in hand. As a result, it was not possible to have firm bids and the actual cost exceeded original estimates by significantly large amounts.

Men's Housing

While we are able to handle our men students this year, and probably for several years, in already existing dormitories, it is important that we bear in mind that one of our largest dormitories, Federal Hall, is a temporary structure, and must soon be replaced by permanent facilities of at least equal capacity. It is my hope that, rather than building another large dormitory for men, we may be able to add several smaller units of 35-50 capacity, which will be available to integrated

groups of upperclassmen. I also look forward to the day when we may be able to house all of our men students in college-owned and operated dormitories.

Coeducational Dining

For the first time in the modern history of the College, all dining halls, except the Theological School refectory, will have co-educational dining during the 1949-50 year. Heretofore such a plan has not been possible to operate, but with the completion of Fairchild House and Harkness House, and by adjustments of assignments in other dormitories, it has been arranged this year. The Veterans' Cafeteria, operated since 1945 as a men's dining hall, was closed this fall, and is now in use for food storage. It will soon house the offices of the Department of Residences and Dining Halls. When this move has been completed, it is believed that the services of this department will be greatly improved and that some economies in the operation of the dining halls can be effected.

A survey of the financial operation of the dining halls is to be conducted early this fall by a professional firm specializing in this field for the purpose of learning what improvements, if any, should be made.

Heating Plant

Aided by an especially mild winter, construction of the heating plant has progressed well and the building is ready for operation this fall. The plant itself is an attractive building located directly across from Hales Gymnasium on West Lorain Street. The work on the steam lines has been completed on schedule.

It is a pleasure to report that the work will be finished within the estimated costs (\$700,000). With the completion of this building, so important to the functioning of the whole college plant, we now have the facilities for adequately heating existing buildings and sufficient capacity for such new buildings as come into being within the next few years.

Service Building

The Service Building also has progressed on schedule, and all departments moved into the new plant on September 1. The contrast between the new quarters and those which housed the plumbing, carpentry, electrical, and paint shops for so many years should stimulate better morale and better work. The "shacks" vacated by the various shops are in such poor condition that they are adaptable for no other use and will, therefore, be razed, thus improving the looks of the Inn block.

No final decision has yet been made as to the use of the 4200

square feet of space of the second floor "penthouse," but it is probable that it will be converted to badly needed office space for the faculty. While far from ideal for this purpose, due to the location, this usage would be a stopgap arrangement until such time as a new recitation building is erected.

Unfortunately, it will be necessary to continue to use the old garages behind the Inn to house the automotive equipment of the department until such time as there are sufficient funds to build new garages in conjunction with the new Service Building. This makeshift arrangement will, of course, cause some inconvenience and inefficiency.

Jones Field House

On the occasion of the annual men's dinner at Commencement, the Field House was dedicated to the memory of the late George M. Jones, '98, Secretary Emeritus of the College and, for more than forty-five years, Treasurer of the Athletic Association. During the year this fine building was put to many uses. Equipped with a removable floor, retractable baskets, and bleachers, it was the home basketball floor and held capacity crowds for the majority of the games. Followers of Yeoman teams for many years attest to the fact that the combination of this facility and good play by the team generated more student interest and support than at any time in the modern history of the College. It also was the scene of successful benefit carnivals enjoyed by students and townspeople alike.

We are particularly indebted to Mr. Joseph W. Meriam, x'02, and to the members of Oberlin's first basketball team under the leadership of their captain, Mr. George Reuben Brown, '04, for gifts of more than \$15,000 to help defray the cost of the basketball equipment. Unfortunately no donor or group of donors has yet been found to provide the cost of the building.

Hall Auditorium

Harrison and Abramovitz of New York City, Architects for the Hall Auditorium, have made steady progress in the development of plans for this long-anticipated building. Difficulties in working out a design which meets the Ohio fire code and yet provides the desired staging facilities have delayed the progress somewhat, but these now seem well on the way to solution. It is expected that plans of a definitive nature will be presented to the Board for its approval at the annual meeting on November 12. If we can proceed with the erection of the Auditorium in the near future, it would appear highly desirable for the Board to give its early attention to the construction of the long-desired and increasingly-needed new Inn.

Other Building Projects

During the year, and particularly during the summer months, an extensive number of changes and improvements have been effected in the plant facilities. As the result of the thorough inspection by state

fire authorities, subsequent to the disastrous Kenyon fire, \$40,000 was expended during the summer to meet the inspector's recommendations. In the main, these changes were the addition of fire escapes, converting in-swinging doors to out-swinging, and the addition of other safety features. While the sum expended was certainly not insignificant, it is perhaps less than might have been anticipated in view of the rigidity of the inspection. All recommendations made by the inspector have been effected, and, so far as we know, the entire plant is at the moment in conformity with the fire codes.

The Helen Ward Memorial Room in the Art Building, together with display cases and storage facilities, was completed last winter, and the formal opening held in the spring. Classrooms in the Art Building were connected into the campus class bell system.

Improvements in Allen Hospital included: extensive remodeling of the College Health Service quarters to provide new offices and examination rooms and waiting room, remodeling of the administration offices, the provision of a new laboratory, the installation of new equipment in the laundry room, and the redecoration of all the walls. The cork ceiling of Crane Pool was repaired during the summer and the walls repainted. Bosworth Hall, in the Theological Quadrangle, underwent changes including the erection of steel partitions in the Office of the Dean, and several of the classrooms were redecorated. The offices of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, located in west Lodge, were completely refurbished. Carnegie Library also benefited by several improvements, including the removal of the skylight over the loan desk on the second floor and its replacement with an acoustically treated ceiling, the complete remodeling and modernization of the men's rest room and the relocation of custodian quarters, also a novel mural, the work of a graduate student, depicting scenes from fairy tales was added to the children's reading room.

The lobby of the Men's Building was redecorated in a soft green and the furniture made to harmonize so that what was an area noted for its cold, angular appearance now presents a warm and tasteful reception room and lounge. The antiquated and inadequate bathrooms in Tank Hall and Dascomb-Tenney were replaced by completely modern facilities, and a new rest room provided for men in the basement of Rice Hall. All of the dormitories were thoroughly cleaned and redecorated where such work was needed.

Improvements to building exteriors and to grounds included the following: a new plaza, dry wall and landscaping in front of the Cox Administration Building, plantings and landscaping around Burton Hall and the Jones Field House, the construction of four all-weather tennis courts, preliminary landscaping of the grounds around Harkness and Fairchild Houses.

By remodeling the third floor of Severance Laboratory, a needed modern laboratory for advanced chemistry students was provided. Modern electrical fixtures were installed in all the practice rooms and studios in Rice Hall. The classrooms in Sturges Hall received acoustical treatment, and one room was equipped to permit radio broadcasting of

programs originating in Oberlin. To clear the site for Fairchild, Kellogg House was moved from Elm Street to a new location south of Goodrich, and the building completely redecorated and modified to accommodate better the work of the Education Department.

Gifts and Bequests

A summary of the important gifts and bequests of the year appears as Appendix VIII.

Needs

In many ways it is a disillusioning experience to read through the "needs" sections of past annual reports of the President. For example, in President King's report of twenty-five years ago he said, "The lack of adequate rooms and buildings for recitation purposes is still our greatest handicap." Five years before that Dean Bosworth, as Acting President, noted that the College was using French Hall and Council Hall (both subsequently razed) for college classes and queried "Where will they go unless a new college recitation building is begun within the present year?" In President Wilkins' second annual report of twenty years ago he said, in part: "Most urgent of all are the needs for a Physics Building (built in 1942), for residences for men (two units have since been constructed), for a women's gymnasium (built in 1938), and for a recitation building for the College of Arts and Sciences." And ten years later Dr. Wilkins wrote: "Our need for buildings remains heart-breakingly great . . . much of the teaching is done under conditions which seriously limit its efficacy; and a good deal of the living is done under conditions of which we are far from proud."

Actually, of course, some very tangible acquisitions have been built over the past thirty years, including the hospital in 1925, the stadium in 1925, the Theological Quadrangle in 1931, the Crane Swimming Pool for Women in 1931, Noah Hall in 1932, the Wilbur and Orville Wright Laboratory of Physics in 1942, Burton Hall in 1946, the George M. Jones Field House in 1948, and Harkness and Fairchild Houses and the heating plant and service buildings which are completed for use this fall. Nevertheless, these buildings are urgently needed:

- a. A science building to house the Botany, Zoology, and Geology Departments.
- b. A recitation building for the Humanities and Social Sciences. This should also include office space for the teaching staff.
- c. More dormitories for men and for women.
- d. Soundproofing and other improvements at the Conservatory.
- e. Squash courts and a swimming pool for men.
- f. A new Inn.
- g. A student union building.

Other needs:

- a. Funds to finance, or preferably endow, a Department of Far Eastern Studies.
- b. Fellowships covering tuition, fees, room and board for a minimum of five foreign students.

Heading the list of "needs," other than those of plant improvement, is, I believe, that of an improved counselling system. While our Bureau of Appointments has been operated with commendable results, there has been a growing demand for a more comprehensive vocational counselling program similar to those operated by many of the leading colleges and universities. The need for qualified advisors in this field is more keenly felt in a liberal arts college than in institutions specializing in direct technical or pre-professional training, and I hope that we may soon appoint a person trained in career counselling to assist our students in finding the most advantageous positions in which to use their skills and interests.

As a result of exhaustive professional study of the organs in Warner Concert Hall and Finney Chapel plans are going forward to rebuild and modernize the former within the budget over a three-year period. The chapel organ is badly in need of similar treatment, which, unfortunately, will require a considerable sum of money.

Other Matters

Lectures and Recitals

A very broad program of lectures, forums and recitals was carried on during the year. These are detailed in Appendix VI, together with other important events of the college year.

Oberlin continues to feel a real sense of pride in the comprehensive offerings which provide so rich an experience for her students. Many people have characterized it, and I believe correctly, as "a university program in a college setting." There can be little doubt that the Oberlin students do receive an unusual opportunity for a far broader education than is offered in the classroom, and that many interests are quickened here.

Commencements and Degrees Awarded

The February and June Commencements are summarized briefly in Appendix X, which also lists the names of those who received honorary degrees.

The Carnegie Library

In his annual report, the Librarian expressed his pride and

apprehension -- pride in the increasing value of the Oberlin collection, and apprehension that we may not be financially able to maintain our present standards. To point up the financial picture, he mentions the increasing salary competition for trained personnel, and reports that the prices of books and periodicals have risen from sixty to ninety per cent above pre-war figures.

A further problem is that of housing in the Library the ever-increasing collection. While there is presently sufficient space, this will soon be exhausted unless a program is undertaken to dispose of some of the accumulation of obsolete or irrelevant titles. Oberlin was represented at the initial planning meeting of the Midwest Interlibrary Corporation, which, with funds from the Carnegie Corporation and the Rockefeller Foundation, is establishing a library in Chicago for the collection of seldom-used research materials. Under the proposed plan, this would permit member institutions to pool carefully screened materials which could be drawn for use by faculty of these institutions. Oberlin is carefully considering active membership in the corporation though it is primarily of advantage to universities where there is much graduate research.

On June 30, 1949, the Library contained

Bound volumes	479,041
Catalogued pamphlets	252,529
Pamphlets not fully catalogued but grouped by classification in boxes or received as govern- ment documents	37,984
Microfilm rolls	280
Phonograph records	888

1,346 periodicals and 25 newspapers were being currently received.

A total of 7,795 volumes were acquired during the year: 4,595 by purchase, 1,312 by the binding of serials, and 1,888 by gift or exchange. There were 818 fewer purchases and 39 fewer serials bound than in the previous year, but 627 more books by gift and exchange.

It is of interest to note that the total circulation of books for the year was 153,739 and that our loans to 165 other libraries totalled 703 volumes. One hundred and ninety-six books were borrowed from other libraries at the request of faculty, students and townspeople.

The Library benefited by the receipt of large size and high quality libraries from the Dick and Harroun families and from the working collections donated by the Carlton Matson Estate and by Dean Emeritus Graham. Professor Emeritus Upton presented nearly 1,800 pieces of sheet music.

Committee on Optimum Size

Because of the press of other matters of immediate concern, and

because of the advisability of having the new Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the new Director of the Conservatory of Music participate in the deliberations of the Committee on Optimum Size, no committee progress was made on this study during the year. However, a number of studies of background materials have been made by a member of the faculty. In large measure, these studies are along the lines of comparisons of the Oberlin situation with other colleges and universities. With these materials in hand, I feel that the committee should be able to make rapid and helpful progress.

Certificates of Study for Foreign Students

Upon recommendation of the General Faculty and action by the Board, special certificates will hereafter be granted to foreign students doing work at the graduate level on the following basis:

Certificate of American Studies to foreign graduate students who complete at least sixteen hours of courses having some relation to American life, institutions and culture.

Certificate of General Studies to foreign students not desiring the American Studies program, and which merely indicates the completion of a year's work or an equivalent number of courses over a longer period of time.

The institution of these certificates will solve a long-existing problem which has faced the faculty in the handling of a considerable number of foreign students who come to us with an A.B. degree, or its equivalent, but who, in spite of their maturity and usually high intellectual capacity, are unable to qualify for an A.M. degree. It is further believed that these certificates will be of value to foreign students returning to their home countries. The certificates will be signed by the proper administrative officers but not in the name of the Board of Trustees, as is the case with regular diplomas.

George F. Baker Scholarships

Oberlin is indeed fortunate to be one of the three colleges which this year received a sum of \$50,000 from the George F. Baker Trust to be expended over a six-year period for admissions scholarships to young men of particular all-round promise. While leaving the determination of the policies and method of distribution to the particular colleges, the Baker Trustees have indicated their interest in having them go to young men who show promise of being leaders of their generation in public life. They have specifically suggested that they should not go to boys who anticipate a career in the field of teaching or research.

Oberlin hopes, of course, to make its awards in such manner as to produce the results desired by the Baker Trustees. To this end special brochures and announcements of the scholarships are being prepared for distribution throughout the country, and every effort will be made to

seek out the best possible recipients. Since scholarships may be given in amounts which will meet all college expenses, if needed, we shall attempt to find some particularly promising boys from the lowest income groups -- boys for whom our regular tuition scholarships would not suffice.

Wright Brothers Matters

During the fall, Mr. John H. Jameson, '18, representing the executors of the Orville Wright Estate, turned over to the College a number of interesting and valuable items contributed by the estate. These included a piece of the wing fabric of the original plane which made the first successful flights at Kitty Hawk in December, 1903, photostatic copies of correspondence between the Wrights and Octave Chanute, pictures of the flights made from the original plates, and books from Orville Wright's personal library. An attractive exhibit of these materials was set up in the display cases of the Wright Laboratory of Physics during the month of December, commemorating the forty-fifth anniversary of the first flight.

On May 26 Mr. Max Baker of the Inland Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, gave the first public presentation of the story of the wind tunnel experiments conducted by the Wright Brothers. His talk was illustrated with exact models of the instruments developed and built by Wilbur and Orville Wright to study the effect of wind pressures. The results of these experiments proved the then current and accepted theories in error, and brought success where others had failed. The Physics Department was given a complete set of these instruments for its permanent use. At the same time, Mr. Harold Miller, co-executor of the estate, presented to the College one of the original wing ribs of the second plane built in 1904.

As soon as space can be made available, it is planned to have a permanent exhibit of all these important historical objects in the Physics Building named in honor of the famous Wright Brothers who were recipients of honorary degrees in 1910.

Village-College Relations

The College continued to cooperate with the Village insofar as possible in all matters. During the summer the swimming pool was made available for the month of August to the village recreation program. A very successful instructional swim program was put on, and a great many of the youngsters of the Village learned to swim. The Board of Trustees gave their assent in principle to the idea of deeding land adjacent to Allen Hospital to the Village for the erection of a new hospital building, the two buildings to be operated as one unit. A bond issue to raise such funds as would be necessary for this hospital addition is being submitted to the Oberlin voters this November. The College must, of course, preserve some definite rights in such a joint operation to assure satisfactory care for the students, faculty and staff.

Oberlin-in-China

Two main questions have faced Ming Hsien College and Middle School this year. "When will the communists take over?" and "What can Ming Hsien expect under the new regime?" Ultimate control of all China by the communists has long been anticipated, but by the end of the summer there was still no positive answer to either of these questions. Ming Hsien has successfully met numerous crises since evacuating its T'aiku campus in 1937, and its college and middle school branches have established splendid reputations among the West China education institutions. Plans are going forward for the opening of both for the fall semester in Chengtu, Szechuan.

Janet Knapp, '44, returned from China this summer, and will be on the Oberlin campus this year. Betty Cameron, '47, Harry Howes, '48, and Don Farley, '48, are continuing on the field. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Meter continue as permanent appointees to Ming Hsien. Two Chinese members of the Ming Hsien faculty are studying in this country, and Mr. Mark S. M. Wu, dean of the college, is here on a special leave for study and travel.

In Oberlin the Board of Trustees has been reconstituting its membership and extensively revising its constitution. The official title of the association has been changed from the "Oberlin-Shansi Memorial Association" to "Oberlin-in-China Memorial Association." The endowment campaign proposed by the Board of Trustees, and reported here last year, has been indefinitely postponed due to conditions in China.

Campus interest in Oberlin-in-China continues, with the students supporting the association through the activity fee. Miss Virginia Stark, '49, was appointed as representative, and plans are going forward for her travel to China this fall.

The Work of the President

Apart from the usual meetings with various alumni groups in Oberlin, throughout the year, Mrs. Stevenson and I attended alumni gatherings at Hartford, Connecticut, and at Buffalo, New York, and I spoke at the annual luncheon of the Cleveland Club of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers Association. Since our arrival in Oberlin in the fall of 1946, we have met with formal alumni groups in twenty-four cities, exclusive of Oberlin. We are anxious to visit as many new cities as possible this year, and will not be satisfied until we have had the pleasure of gathering with all the alumni groups.

Once again Mrs. Stevenson and I received all of the 600 new students in our home at the beginning of the fall semester, and during the winter we were at home to faculty and staff members on the first Saturday afternoon of each month. Beginning in January we were at home each Friday afternoon to students, by classes. We again received alumni at the President's House, as well as seniors and their families, during the commencement weekend.

In October I attended a conference of educators at Vassar College, held under the auspices of the Hazen Foundation, on the "Preparation of College Teachers." In December I served again as a member of the Ohio Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee. In the fall and again early this summer, I had the privilege of attending meetings of the Executive Committee of the American Council on Education as the deputy of President Dodds of Princeton.

Among my speaking engagements were the following:

Northeastern Ohio Teachers Association
 Cleveland Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa
 American Institute of Banking, New York Chapter
 Salesmen's Conference of the Paper Industry, New
 York City
 Cleveland Temple Men's Club (Panel)
 Denison University
 Wellington High School Commencement

In September, 1948, I was appointed by President Truman as one of seven members of a Committee on Equality of Opportunity and Treatment in the Armed Services, a group which has become known as the "Fahy Committee," the Chairman being Charles Fahy, former Solicitor General of the United States. During the winter, spring, and summer I attended several meetings of this committee in Washington, and I also visited the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Our task is not yet completed, but I have been gratified by the progress in race relations which has taken place in the past few years in the armed services. Much of our work so far has, of necessity, been of a confidential nature, and hence unpublicized, but presumably our committee will issue a report of a public nature within the next few months.

A great amount of my time and effort during the past year was required in the search for the new departmental heads and Director of Admissions. In my opinion we have been most fortunate in those we have found to fill those positions, and I am confident that with their aid and assistance, and with everyone's constructive cooperation, Oberlin College will enjoy continued distinction and worth-while accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Stevenson

October 1, 1949

Summary of Trustee Actions

In contrast to the situation in the two preceding years, the subject of buildings dropped into a secondary position in trustee consideration, and matters relating to salary scale and tuition rates and the budget implications of these matters took first place.

Salary Scale and Tuition Rates

The subject of revision of salary scale was introduced early in the year and made the order of business at a special meeting of the Board in March. At that meeting it was decided to increase tuition rates in all three Departments of the College, by \$50 per year in the College of Arts and Sciences, \$30 in the Graduate School of Theology, and 5% in the Conservatory of Music. At the same meeting a committee was appointed to study plans for revision of faculty salary scale in relation to the budget. The report of the committee was received and approved at the semi-annual meeting in June. Details of this action appear in the main body of this report on page 3.

Buildings

On the subject of buildings the Trustees were in the happy position of watching the construction progress of buildings long hoped for and now at last being realized in brick and mortar. All necessary actions had been taken before the year began in order to provide for Harkness House and Fairchild House, and it only remained for an early action of the Executive Committee in the fall to approve contracts with the contractors to set forward the construction of the Heating Plant and the Service Building. As the year comes to a close all of these buildings are either in full use or rapidly approaching completion. Discussions continued through the year with regard to the Hall Auditorium, and the Trustees went on record as approving the concept of an auditorium indicated in the sketches prepared by the firm of Harrison and Abramovitz in consultation with the College Architect, Mr. Eldredge Snyder. These plans are still in process of preparation. Actions relating to the Chinese Temple ranged from a vote to proceed with its re-erection as soon as practicable at a cost of approximately \$75,000 to a vote later in the year authorizing the President to investigate the possibility of being released from the obligation to erect the Temple at all. Plans for an addition to the Allen Hospital, to be erected by the Village, have been furthered by an action of the Trustees agreeing to deed sufficient land immediately adjacent to the existing hospital so that such an addition might be built, it being necessary to make such transfer of title if the bond issue needed by the Village is to be launched.

Important Appointments

In the area of appointments the Trustees were able in the year under consideration to reap the results of long-continued labors. During the year, on recommendations received from the local committees, the Trustees appointed W. Blair Stewart as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, David Robertson as Director of the Conservatory of Music, and Leonard Stidley as Dean of the Graduate School of Theology. Another important post was filled by the appointment of Robert Jackson as Director of Admissions, and a needed supplement was provided in the appointment of Dean Holdeman as Associate Dean of Men.

The Government of the College

After long consideration, and following a series of hearings conducted in Oberlin at which faculty members and faculty committees were consulted, a special committee of the Trustees recommended to the Board two significant changes in the government of the College, centralizing budget-making authority and the power to make administrative appointments in the hands of the President. The committee also recommended reference to the faculty of three other proposals for change involving abolition of the Councils and of the General Committee on Appointments and the reduction or modification of the Prudential Committee. The Board approved all recommendations of its special committee, putting into immediate effect the first two proposals and asking the faculty to study the last three.

Other Trustee Actions

The Trustees were concerned in the course of the year with a number of other matters, of which the following are perhaps the most interesting. A proposal for establishment of an R.O.T.C. Unit in Oberlin was approved in principle provided the faculty could be satisfied as to details. This particular matter was not brought to fruition because of an unfavorable vote in the faculty. It was voted to participate with the Library of Congress in a joint enterprise for the publication of hitherto unpublished materials in the papers of Wilbur and Orville Wright, in recognition of the generous bequest of Mr. Orville Wright noted in last year's report. A new policy for making loans to juniors and seniors commensurate with such grants of scholarship aid as may be made to them was approved for the guidance of the local committees on scholarship aid and loans. Two new sub-committees of the Board were authorized to study the special needs of the Graduate School of Theology and the Conservatory of Music. By-Law changes providing for the new method of nominating Alumni Trustees, referred to in the report for 1947-48, were voted at the annual meeting in November, 1948, and a deficit budget approved at the semi-annual meeting in June, 1949, the deficit anticipated being in the order of \$60,000.

The Emeriti

President Wilkins, in addition to his teaching duties at Harvard University, continues his studies in Petrarch. A collection of his Petrarch studies, old and new, will be published this year or next in English by an Italian publisher.

Professor Grover, who received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Oberlin in June, has been directing students in the Oberlin Herbarium in the selection of specimens to be sent to botanists elsewhere, and has also been making a collection of various forms of blackberry plants in Ohio, Michigan and North Carolina, in the hope of finding a new species. Professor Hubbard during the summer of 1949 worked with the South Dakota State Geological Survey studying the surficial geology and human occupants of a prehistoric lake bed. Professor Lord has been elected President of the Bureau of University Travel. He continues his connection with the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, at which he taught during the summer of 1949. Miss Trefethen exhibited paintings at a special show in the Allen Art Museum in April. Dean Graham is Director of Religious Activities in the New York Y.M.C.A. He was during 1948-49 also Acting Director of Student Work, and taught a course in Y.M.C.A. History at Columbia University.

Two Emeriti have died since the preparation of the last President's Report: Professor Alexander on October 24, 1948, and Miss Bertha Hart on October 9, 1949.

Leigh Alexander's work as a scholar and teacher was characterized by thoroughness and precision. The Minute adopted by the faculty in his memory contains the following sentence: "Those who knew him well will remember him for his high ideals, fairmindedness, and unflinching adherence to exacting standards."

Bertha Hart exemplified the abiding faith she held in the power of beauty to transform and elevate human life. Her teaching was an almost passionate affirmation of that faith. Those who studied under her and those who knew her as a colleague and friend will always be the better for having witnessed and experienced such complete devotion to a high ideal.

Faculty Changes

September, 1948 - September, 1949

Retirements

Professors:

R. A. Jelliffe, English. Forty-two years.
J. C. McCullough, Chemistry. Forty-two years.
Clarence Ward, Fine Arts. Thirty-three years.

Associate Professors:

J. L. Conrad, Singing. Seventeen and one-half years.
V. V. Lytle, Theory. Twenty-nine years.

Resignations

Professor:

S. T. Burns, Music Education. Four years.

Instructors:

A. S. Blackburn, Organ and Church Music. Two years.
H. K. Goldberg, History. Three years.
R. J. Miller, Fine Arts. One year.

Returns after absence in 1948-49, as indicated

Professors:

R. S. Fletcher, History. One year.
J. H. Hall, History and Criticism of Music. First semester.
Hope Hibbard, Zoology. Second semester.
W. R. Morrison, Physical Education. Second semester.
Axel Skjerne, Pianoforte. First semester.

Associate Professors:

Edward Capps, Jr., Fine Arts. Second semester.
Gladys F. Moore, Theory. Second semester.
C. L. Shaver, English. First semester.
Warren Taylor, English. Second semester.
H. E. Weaver, Psychology. First semester.

Assistant Professors:

Hilda E. Magdsick, Music Education. First semester.
Neva F. M. Swanson, Pianoforte. Second semester.

Leaves of absence 1949-50, effective as indicated

Administrative Officer:

E. F. Bosworth, Dean of Men. One year.

Professors:

L. E. Cole, Psychology. Second semester.
G. O. Lillich, Theory. Second semester.
Howard Robinson, History. One year.
P. P. Rogers, Romance Languages. First semester.
L. E. Steiner, Chemistry. Second semester.
C. H. Yeaton, Mathematics. Second semester.

Associate Professors:

J. W. Kurtz, German. One year.
J. R. Nelson, Economics. One year.
A. C. Schlesinger, Classics. One year.
G. E. Waln, Woodwind Instruments. Second semester.

Instructor:

Martin Nozick, Romance Languages. One year.

New appointments, 1949-50

Administrative Officers:

Robert L. Jackson, Director of Admissions.
David R. Robertson, Director of the Conservatory of Music.
W. Blair Stewart, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and
Professor of Economics.

Professors:

Charles P. Parkhurst, Jr., Professor of the History and Appreciation of Art and Director of the Art Museum.
Irene Robertson, Organ and Church Music.

Associate Professors:

Augusto Centeno, Romance Languages.
Charles Cremeans, History.

Assistant Professors:

Harold Fildey, Christian Ethics and Religious Education.
Howard Hatton, Singing.
Robert E. Lyle, Jr., Chemistry.
Thurston E. Manning, Physics.
Charles P. Seltenrich, Woodwind Instruments and Music Education.
Bryant Tuckerman, Mathematics.

Instructors:

Thomas Cobbe, Botany.
Benjamin S. Collins, Physical Education.
John C. Lair, English.
James McKee, Sociology and Anthropology.
Mrs. Mila Johnston Mitchell, Fine Arts.

Robert D. Murray, Jr., Classics.
William J. Orr, History.
Wilbur A. Price, Pianoforte.
Ellen Llewellyn Shoun, Chemistry.
Gerald Sirkin, Economics.
Mary Jean Sullivan, Romance Languages.

Promotions, 1949-50

From Associate Professor to Professor:
John Frazer, Violoncello and Ensemble.
G. C. Throner, Physical Education.

From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor:
J. J. Auer, Speech.
W. H. Bromund, Chemistry.
J. C. Lapp, Romance Languages.
Josephine B. Lytle, Pianoforte.
J. R. Nelson, Economics.
J. Marie Rankin, Education.
W. B. Renfrow, Jr., Chemistry.
H. P. Sacks, Romance Languages.
R. W. Wagner, Mathematics.

From Instructor to Assistant Professor:
Emil Danenberg, Pianoforte.
R. M. Murphy, History of Music.
W. F. Walker, Jr., Zoology.
W. F. Warch, Theory and Violoncello.

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Enrollment

	Men	Women	Total
The Summer Session, 1948			
The College of Arts and Sciences . . .	12*	0	12*
The Graduate School of Theology . . .	6**	15**	21**
The Conservatory of Music	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>36***</u>
Totals	37	32	69
The First Semester, 1948-49			
The College of Arts and Sciences . . .	952	690	1642
The Graduate School of Theology . . .	93	7	100
The Conservatory of Music	<u>204</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>461</u>
Totals	1249	954	2203
The Second Semester, 1948-49			
The College of Arts and Sciences . . .	902	669	1571
The Graduate School of Theology . . .	97	5	102
The Conservatory of Music	<u>189</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>432</u>
Totals	1188	917	2105
The Summer Session, 1949			
The Graduate School of Theology . . .	6**	8**	14**
The Conservatory of Music	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>35***</u>
Totals	26	23	49

*Geology Field Trip

**Summer School in Week Day Religious Education

***Short course, only for regular students in applied music.

Calendar of Events

September 1948 - June 1949

September

- 20 President William E. Stevenson. Assembly address.
- 23 Professors Charles T. Murphy, W. Hayden Boyers, and Warren Taylor "Electra in Greek, French, and American Literatures." Humanities lectures.
- 24 Five Oberlin students, all recently returned from Europe. "What's Next in Europe?" Y Open Forum round table discussion.
- 27 Professor George E. Simpson. "Primitive Myth and Magic." Professor Alfred C. Schlesinger. "Greek Religion." Professor Clarence H. Hamilton. "Oriental Religions." Humanities lectures.
- 27-Oct. 31 Exhibitions: Chinese and Japanese art, paintings, textiles, and sculptures. Figure drawings from the Renaissance to the present, done in pen and ink, charcoal, sanguine and wash. Exhibition of the human figure in print from the Renaissance to the present.
- 28 Professor Paul B. Sears. "Black Knives and Broken Dishes." Assembly address.
- 30 Mr. W. Robert Rankin. First in a series, "Sources of Creative Living."

October

- 3 Dr. Oliver Loud. "Communism and the Progressive Party." Young Progressives of America lecture.
- 4 Professor Edward Capps, Jr. "The Growth of Art: Drawings and Paintings of the Dawn artist; the Parthenon, apogee of Greek art." Humanities lectures.
M. Elizabeth Lasley. Piano recital.
- 5 Mr. Robert W. Friedrichs. "Corner of Main Street and Nanking Road." Assembly address.
- 7 Mr. James E. Dittes and Miss Joan Moyer. Second in a series, "Sources of Creative Living."
- 8-31 Exhibitions: "The Iliad in Art," consisting of photographs and reproductions of early Greek works.
- 11 Analysis and Evaluation in the Fine Arts: Professor Clarence Ward. "Architecture." Professor Edward Capps, Jr. "Sculpture." Humanities lectures.
Mr. John Parker. "The British Labor Party -- Its Successes and Personalities." Public lecture.
- 12 Professor J. Arthur Campbell. Third in a series, "Sources of Creative Living."
Gunnar Johansen. Piano recital.
- 14 Professor Stefan Krayk. Assembly program.
- 18 Literature in Antiquity: Professor R. Archibald Jelliffe. "Job: Intellectual Integrity." Professor Alfred C. Schlesinger. "Prometheus Bound." Humanities lectures.
Rosalyn Tureck. Piano recital.

- 19 The Reverend Robert F. McGregor. Fourth in a series,
"Sources of Creative Living."
Oberlin Dramatic Association. Medieval Miracle Plays.
- 19,20 French movie. "Children of Paradise."
- 21 Dr. Royden Dangerfield. "The United States and the United
Nations." United Nations assembly address
Mr. Darlington Hoopes. Public lecture.
- 22 Professor Frederick B. Artz. "The History of Tapestry."
Public lecture.
Professor Wade Ellis. "Microwave Optics I." Public lecture.
- 22-Dec.1 Exhibition: Tapestries of the 15th and 16th Centuries.
- 25 The Analysis and Evaluation of Literary Works: Professor
Andrew Bongiorno. "Plays." Professor Andrew G. Hoover.
"Lyric Poetry." Humanities lectures.
Freeman G. Koberstein. Piano recital.
- 26 Secretary Donald M. Love. Fifth in a series, "Sources of
Creative Living."
Cleveland Orchestra. George Szell, conducting. Concert.
- 27 Symposium on the Presidential Candidates. Current Events
chapel program.
- 28 Professor Frederick B. Artz. "History." First in a series
by faculty members on the relationship of their fields to
everyday life. Assembly address.
Professor Walter M. Horton. Religious round table intro-
ductory lecture.
- 31 Professor Walter M. Horton. "The Amsterdam Report." Com-
munity World Council service.
- November
- 1 Philosophical Views in Antiquity: Professor Carl C. W. Nicol.
"Plato" and "Aristotle." Humanities lectures.
Ginette Neveu. Violin recital.
- 2 Miss Judith Holaday, Mr. Philip S. Thomas and the Episcopal
Church Choir. Sixth in a series, "Sources of Creative
Living."
Professor Emil C. Danenberg. Piano recital.
- 4 Professor J. Arthur Campbell. "Chemistry." Second in a
series by faculty members on the relationship of their
fields to everyday life. Assembly address.
- 5 Mr. Charles P. Lucas. "The National and Local Program of
the National Association for the Advancement of Colored
People." Assembly address.
The Reverend Francis W. McPeck. "Labor-Management Morality
Today." Y Open Forum address
- 8 The Classical Ideal in Literature: Professor Alfred C.
Schlesinger. "Tragedy." Professor Charles T. Murphy.
"Epic." Humanities lectures.
- 9 Dr. Alonzo F. Myers. "In the Minds of Men." Assembly address.
William Primrose. Pi Kappa Lambda concert.
- 9,10 French movie. "Dr. Knock."
- 13 Mid-West Channing Foundation Conference. What is a Religious
Liberal and Why. The Reverend Robert Killiam. "The Religious
Liberal in Action." Professor Frank B. Ebersole. "The
Philosophical Foundations of Liberal Religion." Two lectures.

- 13-Dec. 10 Exhibition: Small Oils by Margaret Schauffler.
- 14 Conservatory Orchestra Festival.
- 15 The Roman World: Professor Charles T. Murphy. "Materialism and Stoicism: Lucretius and Epicetus." Professor Clarence Ward. "Roman Art." Humanities lectures.
- Mrs. Blanchard Randall and Mrs. H. Rowland Clapp. "Early Houses and Gardens in Maryland." Baldwin lecture.
- 16 Professor Leonard A. Stidley. Seventh in a series, "Sources of Creative Living."
- 17 Professor Gilbert Bagnani. "The Tomb of King Tut: Twenty-five Years After." Auspices of the Oberlin Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and by the Department of Fine Arts.
- 18 Dean Howard Robinson. "Our Telltale Directory." Assembly address
- 18,19 Juilliard String Quartet. Musical programs.
- 19 Miss Dorothy B. Robins. "United Nations Meets in Paris." Oberlin Council for the United Nations. Assembly address.
- 21 The Reverend Harold C. Phillips. College vesper service.
- 22 The Analysis and Evaluation of Philosophical Systems: Professor Frank E. Ebersole. "The Nature of Reality." Professor Lucius Garvin. "Ethics." Humanities lectures.
- Dr. Harold Ockenga. The Fundamentalist answer to the question, "Man's Predicament: Which Way Out?" Religious round table. Auspices of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and the Mead-Swing Lectureship.
- 23 Dr. Roy McCorkel. "Why Doesn't Europe Help Itself?" Assembly address.
- Debate Clinic on Federal World Government. Colonel M. Thomas Tchou, Dr. Vernon Nash, Dr. John B. Mason. "What are the Prospects for Federal World Government?" Two debates: "Resolved that the United States should now be revised into a federal world government." "Is federal world government the best hope for peace?" Auspices of the Department of Speech and the Forensic Union.
- Ernest White. Organ recital.
- Dr. Roy McCorkel. "The Marshall Plan vs. Private Aid." Y Open Forum address.
- 25-27 Mummers Production. "The Second Square." Four performances.
- 29 Professor Herbert G. May. "Yahweh, the God of Israel: Hebrew Monolatry and Monotheism." Professor Thomas S. Kepler. "Some New Testament Appreciations of Jesus." Humanities lectures.
- Dr. John A. Mackey. The Neo-orthodox point of view on the question, "Man's Predicament: Which Way Out?" Auspices of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and the Mead-Swing Lectureship.
- 30 Professor Carl T. Arlt and the Methodist Church Choir. Eighth in a series, "Sources of Creative Living."
- Todd Duncan. Song recital.
- December
- 1-31 Exhibitions: Exhibition of dolls lent by Oberlin residents. Paintings, drawings, and sculptures from New York Galleries.
- 1-4 Oberlin Dramatic Association. "Liliom." Five performances.

- 2 Oberlin Symphony Band. Assembly program.
- 3 Mr. Louis Bean. "The Trends Which Determined the Outcome
of the November Election" and "1948 and After." Two Forum
Board addresses.
- Professor J. Arthur Campbell. "Mathematical Molecules."
Public lecture.
- 5 Musical Union. The F Minor Mass by Bruckner.
- 6 Church Art in the West and in the East: Professor Clarence
Ward. "The Beginnings of Christian Art." Professor
Edward Capps, Jr. "Byzantine Art, The Search for Trans-
cendental Values."
- 6-10 Exhibition: Museum Training Class Exhibition. "Primitive
Sculptures and Picasso," showing sculptures lent by Presi-
dent and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson and by Professor George E.
Simpson and reproductions of paintings by Picasso.
- 7 Miss Barbara Fry and Mr. Donald E. Willmott, music by the
student Bach Choir. Ninth in a series, "Sources of
Creative Living."
- Cleveland Orchestra. George Szell, conducting. Concert.
- 9 President Hiroshi Hatanaka. "The Reconstruction of Japan."
Assembly address.
- 10 Movie. "The Keys of the Kingdom." Auspices of the Social
Board.
- 12-31 Exhibitions: Exhibition of art techniques. Small exhibi-
tion of original graphic works in color and black and
white from The Wittenborn Company and The Wayhe Gallery,
New York.
- 13 Forum Board Conference: The Conflict Between Civil Liber-
ties and National Security. President Harold Taylor.
"The Historical Background of the Conflict." Dr. Harry
F. Ward. "The Status of Civil Liberties Today." Presi-
dent Taylor and Dr. Ward. "Must Individual Rights Be
Sacrificed to Maintain National Security?"
Faith and Reason in Christianity: Professor Charles T.
Murphy. "Augustine." Professor F. Wilhelm Kaufmann.
"Aquinas." Humanities lectures.
- Bach Chorus. Musical program.
- 14 Professor Walter M. Horton. Tenth in a series, "Sources
of Creative Living."
- 15 Professor Kenneth J. Conant. "Russian Church Architecture."
Illustrated lecture. Auspices of the Oberlin Society of
the Archaeological Institute of America and by the Depart-
ment of Fine Arts.
- 16 Christmas assembly program.
- Dr. J. Eustace Haydon. The Humanist point of view on the
question "Man's Predicament: Which Way Out?" Religious
round table. Auspices of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and
the Mead-Swing Lectureship.
- January
- 3 Professor W. Hayden Boyers. "Dante." Professor Clarence
Ward. "Chartres." Humanities lectures.
- 3-28 Exhibition: Exhibition of art techniques.

- 6 Professor Elbridge P. Vance. "Mathematics: More Than a Tool." Third in a series by faculty members in the relationship of their fields to everyday life. Assembly address.
Dr. James L. Adams. The Liberalist answer to the question, "Man's Predicament: Which Way Out?" Religious Roundtable. Auspices of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and the Mead-Swing Lectureship.
- 7 Forum Board Conference. Mr. Norman Thomas. "What Is Socialism?" Mr. John W. Welcher. "How Many Kinds of Free Enterprise Have We To Choose From?" Mr. Thomas and Mr. Welcher. "Which System Can Best Meet America's Needs in the Future?"
- 8-18 Exhibition: French prints from the 17th Century to the present, from the Museum's permanent collection.
- 8-28 Exhibitions: Sample textiles lent by the Carnegie Foundation. Examples of European and Oriental textiles, mounted and with descriptive labels.
- 9 Dr. Harold F. Carr. "Fire, Light, and Stars." College vesper service.
- 10 The End of the Middle Ages: Professor Wolfgang Stechow. "The Van Eycks." Professor F. Wilhelm Kaufmann. "The Grail and Tristan Cycles." Humanities lectures.
Mr. Henry G. Leach. "Swedish Impressionist Painters." Baldwin lecture.
- 13 Mr. Paul B. Arnold. "Oh, Give Me a Home!" Fourth in a series by faculty members on the relationship of their fields to everyday life. Assembly address.
- 14 Clifford Curzon. Piano recital.
- 15 Oberlin Dramatic Association. "The Long Voyage Home." Six performances.
- 16 Oberlin Symphony Band. Concert.
- 17 Professors J. Milton Yinger and Walter M. Horton. "The Analysis and Evaluations of Religious Faiths." Humanities lectures.
Stefan Krayk and Emil Danenberg. Faculty recital.
- 18 Cleveland Orchestra. George Szell, conducting. Concert.
- 20 President William E. Stevenson. Assembly address.
Don Cossacks Chorus. Auspices of the Consolidated Relief Drive. Concert.
- 21-Feb.4 Exhibition: "Moby Dick," arranged by the Museum Training Class.
- 23 Conservatory Orchestra. Concert.
- 29-Mar.11 Exhibition: Primitive Art of Africa and the South Seas, lent by Carlebach Gallery, New York City.
- February
- 4 Arthur Dann. Piano recital.
Movie. "Of Mice and Men." Auspices of the Social Board.
- 7 Professor Lawrence A. Wilson. "Petrarch." Professor John C. Lapp. "Rabelais." Professor F. Wilhelm Kaufmann. "Luther." Humanities lectures.

- 8,9 Religious Conference. The Predicament of Man -- Which Way Out?" Dr. Merrimon Cuninggim. "The Predicament." "Social Practice." "Social Faith." "Personal Practice." "Personal Faith." "This Way Out." Six addresses.
- 12-19 Exhibition: Drawings and lithographs by Walter Hale, France during the first world War.
- 14 The Emergence of the Artist: Professor Clarence Ward. "Leonardo de Vinci and Michelangelo." Professor Wolfgang Stechow. "Albrecht Dürer." Humanities lectures. Professor Henry T. Rowell. "Excavations at Ancient Ostia." Auspices of the Oberlin Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and by the Department of Fine Arts.
- 15 Raya Garbousova. Cello recital.
- 16 Rabbi Samuel Miller. "The New Constitution of Israel." Current Events assembly address.
- 18-Apr.1 Exhibition: Group of 15th and 16th Century prints from the Museum collection.
- 18-Apr.10 Exhibition: Exhibition of Dutch and Flemish paintings from the Mayer collection.
- 18-20 Fellowship of Reconciliation. Training for Campus Peace Action. Professor Amiya Chakravarty. "Gandhi as Peacemaker." "Gandhi's Message to the West." Mr. George Houser. "Racism on the Campus." Mr. John M. Swomley, Jr. "Militarism and the College Student." Four addresses.
- 20 Men's Glee Club. Concert.
- 21 The Delineation of Personality. Professor R. Archibald Jelliffe. "Shakespeare." Professor W. Hayden Boyers. "Racine." Humanities lectures. Professors Paul B. Sears and Victor V. Lytle. "Our Mexican Diggings." Sigma Xi lecture. Russian movie. "The Stone Flower." Auspices of the Cosmopolitan Club.
- 24 Professor Ben W. Lewis. "It's Political (Repeat Political) Economy." Fifth in a series by faculty members on the relationship of their fields to everyday life. Assembly address.
- 27 The Reverend Paul S. Kershner. "The Cowered Cypher." College vesper service.
- 28 Northern Ohio Ministers Convocation. Professor Marcus Bach. "A Further Report to Protestants." "People in Flight." Professor Millar Burrows. "The New Manuscript Discoveries." "The Palestine Situation." Two Conference lectures and two Mead-Swing lectures. Professor Lucius Garvin. The Baroque: "Descartes and Leibnitz." Professor Wolfgang Stechow. "Bernini, Rubens, Rembrandt, and Poussin." Humanities lectures.
- 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21 Symposium on Occupations for Women. Judge Dorothy Kenyon. "The Place of Women in the Modern World." Miss Marie Adler. "Opportunities for Women in Music." Miss Margaret Ball. "Opportunities for Women in Government and Politics." Dr. Marion Cuthbert. "Opportunities for Women in the Social Sciences." Four Women's Symposium addresses. Panel discussions and meetings by interest groups.

March

- 2 The 1948 Mock Republican Convention movies. Current Events assembly program.
- 3 Mr. Julian Bryan. "Germany and Austria, 1948." Assembly address.
- 5-Apr. 1 Exhibition: Enamels lent by the Ten-thirty Gallery, Cleveland.
- 7 Comedy and Satire: Professor W. Hayden Boyers. "Molière." Mr. Martin Nozick. "Cervantes." Humanities lectures.
- 9 Mr. Munroe Husbands. "The Direction of Liberal Religion." Public address. Auspices of the Unitarian Channing Club.
- 10 Four-harp ensemble. Assembly program.
- 12 Movie. "Native Land." Auspices of the Social Board.
- 14 Rationalism: Professor Chester L. Shaver. "Swift." Professor Henry A. Grubbs. "Voltaire." Professor F. Wilhelm Kaufmann. "Lessing." Humanities lectures.
- 14-Apr. 10 Exhibition: Contemporary Religious Painting in America.
- 16 Mr. Thomas L. Boardman. "The Freedom of Thought." Current Events assembly address.
- 17 Musical program. "The Karaleers." Assembly program. Mr. Harold J. Fishbein. "Your New Neighbors." Public lecture.
- 21 Philosophical Idealism: Professor Lucius Garvin. "Kant." Professor F. Wilhelm Kaufmann. "Schiller." Humanities lectures.
- 22 Professor Benoy Sarkar. "Mahatma Gandhi, the Patriot of a Poor People." Assembly address. Cleveland Orchestra. George Szell, conducting. Concert.
- 23-26 Oberlin Dramatic Association. "Faust I." Five performances.
- 24 Mr. David Grenfell. "Socialist Foreign Policy." Public lecture.
- 25 Dr. S. Ralph Harlow. "The Tragedy of Greece and American Responsibility." Y Open Forum address.
- 26 Karamu Modern Dance Group. Original program of dance. Auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- 27 Dean Leonard A. Stidley, assisted by Acting Dean Howard Robinson. "When I was a Child." College vesper service. Conservatory Orchestra. Concert.
- 28 Mr. Richard M. Murphy. "The Epochs of Musical History." Professor Samuel T. Burns. "The Aesthetics of Music." Humanities lectures.
- 30 Professor Warren Taylor. "Four freedoms and the Cold War." Current Events assembly address.
- 31 Far Eastern Conference. Dr. Gerald F. Winfield and Mr. Lawrence K. Rosinger. "American Policy Toward China." "China: Pawn or Power?" "The Significance of China's Revolution." Three addresses. Panel discussions.

April

- 3 Dr. Esther C. Brunauer. "The UNESCO Program, its Background and its Place in the Uncertainty of 1949." Public lecture.
- 4 Baroque and Classic Composers: Professor James H. Hall. "Bach." Mr. Richard M. Murphy. "Haydn and Mozart." Humanities lectures.

- 5 Robert Shaw Chorale. Concert.
- 7 Conservatory Symphony Band. Assembly musical program.
- Dr. Carl K. Hersey. "The Mudéjar Architecture of Spain." Auspices of the Oberlin Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and by the Department of Fine Arts.
- 18-20, 25-27 Dr. G. Ernest Wright on The God of Israel and the God of the Nations. "What Great Nation Has a God Like the Lord?" "He Established a Testimony in Israel." "What Does the Lord Thy God Require?" Dr. Floyd V. Filson on The Gospel of Christ the Risen Lord. "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." "The Fullness of Time." "Led by the Spirit." Six Haskell lectures.
- 19 Professor James H. Hall. "Beethoven." Professor F. Wilhelm Kaufmann. Goethe's "Faust." Humanities lectures.
- 19-29 Exhibition: Water Colors by Miss Jessie B. Trefethen in Mexico and in Maine.
- 21 Professor Lawrence E. Cole. "Concept of Moral Force." Senior assembly address.
- 24 Women's Glee Club. Concert.
- 25 Democracy and Republican Religion: Professor John D. Lewis. "Paine and Jefferson." Mr. Archibald J. Byrne. "Channing, Emerson, Parker, and Thoreau." Humanities lectures.
- Mrs. Zarina S. Kukde. "The Student Mind in India." Public lecture.
- 28 Professor Carl T. Arlt. Senior assembly.
- 30-June 13 Exhibition: Costumes and textiles from the Museum collections.
- May
- 2 Romanticist Idealism and Political Realism: Professor Chester L. Shaver. "Shelley." Professor Elizabeth S. Foster. "Melville." Humanities lectures.
- 3 Bach Chorus. Concert.
- 5 Dr. F. Champion Ward. "On Second Thought." Honors Day assembly address.
- Dr. Emanuel Gamoran on Jewish Values and Jewish Education. "Values and Traditions." "Customs and Ceremonies: Modern Approach." Two Judaism lectures.
- 6 Professor J. Milton Yinger. "Selective Service on Trial." Y Open Forum address.
- 8 Musical Union. The B Minor Mass by Bach.
- 9 Dialectical Materialism and Evolution: Mr. Harvey K. Goldberg. "Hegel and Marx." Dr. Warren S. Walker. "Darwin." Humanities lectures.
- Science, Religion, and Man's Predicament. "The Predicament." Science, Professor J. Arthur Campbell; religion, Dr. Elton Trueblood. "The Way Out." Science, Professor Paul B. Sears; religion, Dr. Trueblood. Two Mead-Swing lectures.
- 11 Dr. John C. Trever. Illustrated lecture on Palestine. Haskell lecture.
- 12 Mr. Harvey K. Goldberg. Senior assembly.
- 15 A Cappella Choir. Concert.

- 16 Modern Currents in Literature: Professor F. Wilhelm Kaufmann. "German Literature." Professor Henry A. Grubbs. "French Literature." Professor R. Archibald Jelliffe. "English Literature." Humanities lectures.
- 18-21 Oberlin Dramatic Association. "The Taming of the Shrew." Five performances.
- 19 Professor Ben W. Lewis. "Who's Afraid?" Senior assembly address.
Dr. Ambró Czakó. "The Mindszenty Case -- Facts and Interpretation." Mead-Swing lecture.
- 20 Mr. Edward Everett Horton. Assembly.
Movie. "Pride and Prejudice." Auspices of the Social Board.
- 22 Conservatory Symphony Band. Campus concert.
- 23 Professor Dimitri Tselos. "Frank Lloyd Wright -- His Background and His Influence." "Frank Lloyd Wright -- His Architecture and its Sources." Mr. Carl Gaertner. "Painting -- a Lecture and Demonstration." Three Baldwin lectures.
Modern Currents in Literature and the Fine Arts: Professor James H. Hall. "Music." Professor Wolfgang Stechow. "Art." Humanities lectures.
Dr. R. L. Hanson. "Electronics Without Tubes." Sigma Xi lecture.
- 26 Professor Clarence Ward. "All That Glisters." Senior assembly address.
Modern Currents in Religion and Philosophy: Professor Walter M. Horton. "Religion." Professor Frank B. Ebersole. "Philosophy." Humanities lectures.
Mr. Max P. Baker. Public lecture on the Wright Brothers' Experiments.
- 27 Movie. The Film in Germany, including "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari."
- 29 The Reverend Robert Killiam. "Unitarianism an Open System for Religious Reasoning." Public lecture. Auspices of the Unitarian Channing Club.
- 31 Mr. Cecil Hinshaw. "Pacifism -- The Way of Christ." Fellowship of Reconciliation lecture.
- June
- 10 Music Education Department. Graduation concert.
- 10,11 Commencement Play. "The Taming of the Shrew." Three performances.
- 10-13 Exhibition: Recent acquisitions. The work of students in the Department of Fine Arts.
- 11 The Conservatory of Music. Graduation concert.
- 12 The Reverend Harold C. Phillips. "Blessed Are the Meek." Baccalaureate sermon.
Reunion Glee Clubs. Concert.
- 13 Dr. Ralph J. Bunche. "Road to Peace: The United Nations Way." Commencement address.

Summary of Varsity Competition

Sport	Games Played	Games Won	Games Lost	Games Tied	% Games Won
Football	8	3	5	0	.375
Cross Country	8	7	1	0	.875
Soccer	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>.800</u>
Fall totals	23	14	7	2	.667
Basketball	17	8	9	0	.471
Fencing	10	6	3	1	.667
Swimming	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1.000</u>
Winter totals	38	25	12	1	.676
Baseball	15	6	9	0	.400
Golf	10	3	7	0	.300
Lacrosse	4	1	3	0	.250
Tennis	11	11	0	0	1.000
Track	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.889</u>
Spring totals	49	29	20	0	.592
Grand totals	110	68	39	3	.636

Gifts and Bequests

Gifts and bequests received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, totalled \$882,458, more than doubling the amount received in 1947-48. Including bequests, gifts to capital amounted to \$760,556; gifts for current use amounted to \$121,901.

The total of gifts received during the past five years is \$2,117,132. A five-year tabulation follows:

	<u>Alumni, including Former Students</u>			<u>Others</u>	
	Gifts	Bequests	Total		Grand Total
1944-45	\$154,531	\$ 8,261	\$162,792	\$ 59,095	\$ 221,887
1945-46	253,222	45,146	298,368	42,617	340,985
1946-47	86,898	20,091	106,989	156,693	263,682
1947-48	205,434	51,598	257,032	151,088	408,120
1948-49	118,929	357,075	476,004	406,454	882,458
					<u>\$2,117,132</u>

The 1948-49 Alumni Fund was again devoted to dormitories for women. Unfortunately the upward trend of the fund over recent years was broken with a total of \$45,868 as compared with \$61,384 the previous year. A tabulation of the fund since its reorganization in 1942 is shown below:

	Number of donors	Alumni Fund Receipts*
1942-43	2,298	\$ 17,533
1943-44	3,182	34,665
1944-45	3,723	35,641
1945-46	3,829	58,935
1946-47	4,350	55,723
1947-48	4,268	61,384
1948-49	4,331	<u>45,868</u>
	Grand Total	\$309,749

Gifts for Current Use were in the main for scholarship aid.

The parents of 334 present students contributed a total of \$3,736.50 to the annual Fathers' Scholarship Fund. This sum came in response to a single letter sent out by the President to all parents in December. This was the ninth year of the operation of this fund, which is used to provide emergency assistance to needy students.

Four alumnae clubs, located in Akron, Chicago, New York, and the Chicago North Shore, furnished scholarships aggregating \$1,250 for young women students selected by the clubs from their own communities.

*For objective of fund only. Gifts to other purposes are not included.

Each of these alumnae clubs has for many years raised scholarship funds by gifts of members and by benefits of various kinds. Not only is the financial help appreciated by the College, but also the interest generated by the members of the clubs in these annual efforts is most worth while.

During the year many gifts were received for the William H. Seaman Scholarship Fund as the result of letters sent by a committee of Mr. Seaman's classmates to the members of all classes graduated from the College during Mr. Seaman's period of service as Director of Admissions. The total of \$4,114 given to this fund during the year was added to that given in the previous year, and the fund was set up as a capital account. Former students of Professor Artz contributed a fund for the purchase of books for the Library in recognition of his long service to the College.

There were several gifts during the year to the President's Fund, the amounts to be used at the discretion of the President. There were two anonymous gifts totalling \$2,000, a \$2,000 gift from Kem Plastic Playing Cards, Inc., of New York, Wallace J. Eckert, '25, gave \$500, and Miss Grace C. Burton sent \$1,500, which is to be used in Burton Hall to provide a memorial for her uncle, Senator Theodore E. Burton. An anonymous donor in Cleveland gave \$1,000.

A number of alumni continued their special annual gifts: Mr. Amos C. Miller, '39, \$2,000 for the Miller Scholarships; Mrs. Alice Jones Emery, '91, \$450 for the Class of 1891 scholarships; Mr. Aaron L. Mercer, '11, \$250 for prizes in economics; \$50 from Mrs. James Gage, x'32, by way of the Natalia Stone Gage Trust, for prizes in the English Department; and \$1,081 from an anonymous donor for the Class of 1915 Prize Fund.

Gifts for the purchase of equipment included \$90 from the Talcott Hall Pearls for a memorial planting for Mrs. Carrie T. Lawrence; \$374 from Professor Emeritus R. H. Stetson for an oscillograph; \$110 from Mr. Arnaud C. Marts, '10, and Mr. Jerome Davis, '13, for a wire recorder for the Graduate School of Theology; and \$1,152 from the women's Auxiliary of Allen Hospital for an operating room lamp and several other important pieces of laboratory equipment. The Oberlin Friends of Art contributed \$615 for current use by the Art Department. Mr. R. T. Miller, Jr., '91, continued his generous support of the Art Department's program of purchases for the Art Museum with a gift of \$15,000 for this purpose. Messrs. E. and A. Silberman gave \$1,000 for an art purchase. Mr. Haig M. Prince, '25, gave the Art Museum a beautiful hand-wrought solid silver litter of the period of Queen Isabella of Spain.

The largest single gift for current use came from the George F. Baker Trust of New York City. This gift, amounting to \$50,000, is to be used for scholarships for men. Further details regarding this splendid gift will be found on page 19 of the report.

Mrs. Edward S. Harkness' pledge of \$289,500 in memory of her husband for the building and equipping of Harkness House was generously increased during the year by \$50,000, bringing her total gift for this purpose to \$339,500. The whole amount has now been received by the

College, \$239,500 being received during the year and \$100,000 in the 1947-48 fiscal year.

The members of Oberlin's first basketball team, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. Reuben Brown, '04, solicited gifts from the members of all subsequent teams to pay for the basketball equipment for the George M. Jones Field House. A total of more than \$5,000 was raised by this means from forty-four alumni, with the major part coming from the first team members. Mr. Joseph W. Meriam, x'02, made a fine gift of \$10,000 toward the cost of the Field House itself.

From the Estate of Orville Wright, h'10, the College received \$354,325, which included a most generous bequest of \$300,000 plus 12/100 of the residual estate. After twenty-five years the principal of this bequest will be made available to the College for whatever use the Board may determine. In the meantime, the income, partially subject to annuities, is to be applied for general college purposes. For a period of five years the College will, at an annual cost of \$3,000, finance the publication of certain materials from the files of the Wright Brothers, these papers to be published by the Library of Congress.

A bequest of capital funds, amounting to \$47,965, was received from the Estate of Robert H. Zorn to establish a general scholarship fund in memory of his wife, Emerette A. Grant, of the Class of 1889. Two gifts came from the Estate of Cora L. Swift, \$1,000 to be added to the Clarence Franklin Swift Fund and \$750 for the Cora L. Swift Library Book Fund for the purchase of books for the French Department. One thousand dollars to endow and provide care for the Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Best Collection of Autographs, presented to the Conservatory, came to the College from the Estate of Cyrus W. Best, and from the Estate of Lillie B. Yeamans came the sum of \$581 for the Laurel E. Yeamans Memorial Fund. There were also small estate gifts added to the Rebecca Toof Sherwood and the Lucy M. Spelman Scholarship Funds.

Two gifts subject to annuities were received during the year. The Misses Elizabeth, Emma, and Lilly B. Banschbach increased their gift of last year by \$24,000, making their total gift \$100,000. Miss Bessie M. Janes, '11, gave \$1,000.

Many of the capital funds of the College were increased by gifts of friends during the year: The Jászi Lectureship Fund, The A.A.F. Johnston and L.L.S. Fund, The Leroy E. Griffith Memorial Fund, The James H. and Hope E. Griswold Fund, The Glen Gray Scholarship Fund, The Harry N. Holmes Fund, The Gertrude Moulton Fund, The Robert E. Brown Memorial Fund, The Thomas Wesley Graham Endowment Fund, The W. K. Breckenridge Piano Scholarship Fund, The Dorn Loan Fund, The Caroline Ferrey Scholarship Fund, The Southern California Loan Fund, and The Helen Richardson Swan Loan Fund. The additions to these funds increase the usefulness of each, and are greatly appreciated.

Several new funds were established: The Ida May Woodruff Scholarship Fund \$1,000, the gift of Mrs. Luera Woodruff Schellbach, '98,

and the late Mrs. Mary Woodruff Harrison, '85, The Helen Ward Memorial Room Fund of \$4,000, given by Professor and Mrs. Clarence Ward, The Flora B. Dee Loan Fund of \$1,000, by Mrs. Dee and the North Shore Oberlin Women's Club, The Liggett Memorial Loan Fund honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Liggett, '24, by the Oberlin Alumni Club of Columbus, Ohio.

The continuing interest of the student body in a Student Union Building was again shown by an additional gift of \$996 from the Associated Organizations of Oberlin College from student activity fees.

A new Lawrence-Talcott Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund was created with a capital fund of \$460 by combining the existing Talcott Scholarship Fund and a memorial fund honoring the late Mrs. Carrie M. Lawrence.

Official Outside Representation, 1948-49Administrative Officers and Faculty, other than Alumni

President William E. Stevenson at the inauguration of William Terry Vickham as President of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and at the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower as President of Columbia University.

Acting Dean Howard Robinson at the inauguration of Louis Tomlinson Benezet as President of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, and at the inauguration of Hurst R. Anderson as President of Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Librarian Julian S. Fowler at the inauguration of Alan W. Brown as the seventeenth President of Hobart College and the sixth President of William Smith College, Geneva, New York.

Dean Mary M. Dolliver at the inauguration of Homer Price Rainey as President of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and at the 90th anniversary convocation on "The College Woman in the Modern World," at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio.

Professor Emeritus Harry N. Holmes at the inauguration of Arthur S. Flemming as President of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Alumni

Mr. William MacLeod Raine, '94, at the inauguration of William Hanson Gill as President of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, and the 75th anniversary of the founding of the College.

Miss A. Beatrice Doerschuk, '06, at the inauguration of Fred G. Holloway as President of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

Judge Ernest Harvey VanFossan, '09, at the inauguration of The Very Reverend Hunter Guthrie as President of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Dr. J. Herbert Nichols, '11, at the observance of the 75th anniversary of the opening of The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Donald S. King, '12, at the inauguration of Arthur Stanton Adams as President of the University of New Hampshire.

Miss Dorothy R. Swift, '12, at the national biennial convention of the American Association of University Women, Seattle, Washington.

Professor Frank E. Thayer, '12, at the National Conference on Higher Education for American Society, held at Madison, Wisconsin, as part of the centennial observance of the University of Wisconsin.

- Mr. James T. Carter, '14, at the inauguration of Otto F. Kraushaar as President of Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Mr. Donald M. Love, '16, at the inauguration of Glenn L. Clayton as President of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio.
- Mrs. Reuel F. Markham, '16, at the installation of Jess H. Davis as President of The Thomas S. Clarkson Memorial College of Technology, Potsdam, New York.
- Dr. Raymond A. McConnell, t. '16, at the inauguration of David Livingston Crawford as President of Doane College, Crete, Nebraska.
- Mr. Leonard W. Menzi, '22, at the inauguration of Eugene Bradley Elliott as President of Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, and the 100th anniversary of the founding of that institution.
- Professor Theodore Soller, '22, at the 150th anniversary of the opening of Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts.
- Dr. Alford Carleton, '24, at the inauguration of Stephen B. L. Penrose, Jr., as President of the American University of Beirut and International College.
- Mr. Myron H. Powell, '24, at the 75th anniversary celebration of Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Mrs. Edgar C. Bain, '25, at the inauguration of William Granger Ryan as President of Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.
- Mrs. Curtis F. Bowman, '25, at the inauguration of Henry W. Dinkmeyer as President of Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois.
- Dr. Kathryn B. Hildebran, '25, at the inauguration of Andrew G. Truxal as President of Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.
- Mr. Charles G. Wilder, '28, at the Centennial Commencement of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri.
- Dr. Kathel B. Kerr, '29, at the inauguration of J. Wilhelm Ylvisaker as President of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.
- Mr. Archibald McLeod, '33, at the inauguration of Delyte Wesley Morris as President of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.
- Mr. T. Curtis Mayo, '35, at the inauguration of Harold L. Trigg as President of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Mr. W. Dean Holdeman, '38, at the inauguration of John Mason Kemper as Headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts.
- President Emeritus Ernest Hatch Wilkins, h '47, at the inauguration of Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, and the installation of Abram Leon Sachar as the first president of the institution.

Commencements and Degrees AwardedThe February, 1949, Commencement

Mid-winter Commencement Exercises were held in Finney Chapel on February 2 for those who completed their work in the first semester. The President presided and Professor Clarence Ward gave the Commencement Address. Degrees in course were awarded as follows:

In the College of Arts and Sciences	
Bachelor of Arts	26
In the Graduate School of Theology	
Bachelor of Divinity	6
In the Conservatory of Music	
Bachelor of Music	7
Name added to class roll	1

The June, 1949, Commencement

The June Commencement was held on June 13. The address was given by Dr. Ralph Johnson Bunche, Acting Mediator on Palestine, Mission of the United Nations. The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached at the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, June 12, by Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland. On Commencement Day, degrees in course were awarded as follows:

In the College of Arts and Sciences	
Bachelor of Arts	293
Master of Arts	8
In the Graduate School of Theology	
Master of Arts	3
Bachelor of Divinity	22
Master of Sacred Theology	7
In the Conservatory of Music	
Bachelor of Music	47
Bachelor of Music Education	14
Master of Music Education	1

In addition to the degrees awarded at the two Commencements, 51 other degrees were granted on completion of work between June 14, 1948, and June 13, 1949.

Honorary Degrees

The following honorary degree was awarded at the February Commencement:

LL.D.

Hiroshi Hatanaka, President of Kobi College

The following honorary degrees were awarded at the June Commencement:

D.D.

Michio Kozaki, Moderator of the United Church of Christ
in Japan

Sc.D.

Frederick Orville Grover, Emeritus Professor of Botany

L.H.D.

John Merle Davis, Director, Department of Social and
Economic Research, and Counsel, International
Missionary Council

LL.D.

Ralph Johnson Bunche, Acting Mediator on Palestine,
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